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At Foochow, on the 20th inst., the wife of E. J Moss, of a daughter. On the 14th July, at his residence, Foochow, JOHN Openia aged 61 years. Mrs. Baind, wife of D. Baird, engineer, Messrs. Windsor and Co.'s rice mill. At Rathuri, Siam, on the 15th July, Rev. J. F. LYMAN, of the American Presbyterian Mission, aged 30 years.

BIRTH.

The Daily Press. HONGKONG, JULY 27th, 1897,

In the course of his Report on the trade of Canton for the year 1896 Mr. BREDON, Commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs at that port, makes some interesting remarks on the working of the Canton Mint. He says :-- "The Mint is continuing "to work and is now turning out eash as "well as silver coin. In 1896 it produced The dollars are chopped, defaced, and to-day, the 27th. "deformed, and are simply accepted at "bullion value." This is the case certainly in Hongkong, where the Kwangtung dollars have met with scant respect and are regarded. with less favour than the Japanese ven, but in the absence of the Mexican dellar and the scarcity of the British trade dollar they

find a limited circulation, as does the dollar leave for this port this morning, via Inland of Indo-China for the same reason. The Kwangtung dollar in not so well minted the Japanese yen, but that is not the reason for its unpopularity; it has not yet won considerable shortage of dollars; otherwise singing the Nutional Anthem. neither this coin nor the rather showy looking Indo-China dollar would have been import of Mexicans has wholly ceased, and it may be doubted whether it will long pay the Canton Mint to issue a dollar unless as a corollary to the issue of a large subsidiary coinage. As Mr. Bredon points out, too, the gram received from the Manila Observatory :latter issue was much smaller in 1896, and at Manila. 25th July. Indications of two depresthe present moment there is at any rate no Luzon, now nearly stationary; the other in the glut of it in this Colony, as there was about. Pacific towards the E.S.E. of Menila." a year ago. Whether this fact is due to a ment Offices to accept the Chinese coins as and on the following day, in stormy weather,

sidiary coins, which are also cleveried Lie Excellenceshe Covernor has kindly given.

bis patronage to the Pollard's Lillipotion Opera counterfeited at Canton. Perhaps, however their turn is to come, for M. Barbon remarks:- Unfortunately there are leany unofficial silver toins in circulation, but "the law against counterfaiters has been "made very rigid, and, I bear, in some "cases has been enforced." The crime is probably less rigorously punished if the subject of the counterfeit is a foreign coin; that port on the 28th inst. anyhow there has of late been an extensive issue of base coins of various values, cleverly

imitating the Hongkong currency. It has consisted chiefly of ten and twenty cent pieces, but is not confined to those coins. There are many light half-dollars in circulation, which consist of a skin of silver over base metal. The manufacture undoubtedly carried on at Canton or in its vicinity, and it would be well worth the while of the Hongkong Government, we should imagine, to make representations the authorities of Kwangtung asking them to put a stop to it. If the Viceroy can stop the issue of counterfeits of the Kwangtung currency, he can, if so disposed, find means to make it an unprofitable occupation to manufacture base coins of any denomination.

THAT the import of foreign opium int China is steadily and continuously declining Mr. Commissioner BREDON adds his testimony. He says the import of foreign opium at Canton decreases every year and the use of the native drug grows, "I have little "doubt," he adds, "that the decline in the foreign drug is permanent, and that it "the improved quality, cheaper price, and "therefore increased use, of the native article which is driving the Indian out of the market. All native opium here is called-"Yundu, because it comes down the West 'River from the Yunnan direction. It pays "about Tls. 6 a picul in Kwangsi and about "Tis. 14 in Kwangtung. The Kwangtung "opium lekin receipts are variously stated 'at Tls. 50,000 to Tls. 80,000 per annum, "and I believe the latter figure is not above "the mark; that would mean 6,000 picule

"n year used in the towns, villages, and country in this province, most of it about "Canton." This gives some idea of the enormous trade in opium done in a single one of the eighteen provinces. The import of foreign opium into the province, through Canton, was only 5,329 piculs in 1896, compared with 5,999 piculs in 1895, 7,632 piculs in 1894, and 9,214 piculs in 1893, showing how surely the native drug has been gradually ousting the foreign product. The Chinese drug (whether Yunnan or Szechuen we are unable to say) has, moreover, made its appearance for the first time in the Hongkong market this year. In May and June some 200 piculs were imported, and it was soon taken off the -market. In all probability—this—cor signment is only the precurser of further arrivals. Native opium will not suit the taste of old smokers accustomed to the Indian drug, which is still-notwith- respected member of the community. He standing the improvement effected both in cultivation and make of the Chinese drug, fair share of work when serving on Committees, -- far superior in purity and flavour to its native rival. Mr. BREDON says, however, that the Chinese drug is reported to be as rich in the narcotic alkaloids as Turkish or Indian opium and may therefore, owing to its low price, be exported for morphia manufacture. Here is a turning of the tables with a vengeance. Cevlon and Indian tea-

199 is imported into Hongkong-in small quantities, it is true-and Chinese opium is also beginning to find a market here. The causes that have led to these changes are certainly with communications addressed to the Editor, not dissimilar. The practical cessation of the tea export from China is due more than anything else to the refusal of the Chinese Government to meet opposition by a reduction of taxation; the decline of the import of foreign opium into China is clearly the result of encouragement given to the cul tivation of the poppy in China and the lighter duty imposed on the home grown 11727 article. The Chinese mandarine have not been able to see much beyond their noses in either case. In both instances they will At Bangkok, on the 14th July, of heart disease, be the ultimate losers by a diminished revenue, while the people will suffer at the

same time by the diminished area given to the grain crops. The poppy requires a large, area and exhausts the soil, and if it be cultivated on a large scale the people willrequire to import a portion of their food supply. It would surely be a sounderpolicy to import the luxuries of life and remain as far as possible independent of outside supplies for the staple food of the P. S. Symes, Assessors. The hearing occu-

There were 2,331 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 199 were Euro-

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, arrived at Nagasaki on Monday, the 26th instruct 7 a.m., and left same day at 5 p.m. "more dollars and less subsidiary coin. for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 9 p.m.

> The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., which left hence 26th ultime for San Francisco via Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea. Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 24th instant.

> The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c. from San Francisco of the 7th instant, vie Honolulu, has arrived at Yokahama, and will Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shonghai.

A London telegram of the 1st July to the Australian papers states that despite their fortoight's misery the survivors of the P. and O. steamer Aden celebrated the Queen's Jubilee on confidence, probably. There is evidently a board the wreck by gathering together and

In consequence of the condition of Mr. Bib. by's health it has been found necessary that he accepted as generally as they are. The should give up, for the present at least, the contemplated trip to America. In place of going home via Hongkong, he will go direct through the Suez Canal, -Straita Times.

We dre indebted to Sonor Jose de Navarro, Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following tele-In this, I may add, the Assessors concur, sions one in the China Sen towards the W. of

The overdue steamer Farfalla, the property may have prejudiced the Chinese against soyage to Singapore. But she against stop, this time at Kemanan, for irrevood. She photograph, However, I send you my entire widespread to so in him an experienced officer at a month of the source of the troops were disconstructed in the sound of the source of the troops were disconstructed in the sound of the source of the troops were disconstructed in the source of the troops were disconstructed in the sound of the source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops and source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops and source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops at a month of the source of the troops at a month of th equally detrimented to the Hongkong sub any kind -Straits Times

Company, which one at the Theatre Boyelon Ingredev night

The N. Y. R. steamer Miske Mars (Bombay) line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on Saturday, the 24th instant, and is expected to rrive here on 1st August. The Canadian Puelic Railway Co.'s Char-

The profits of the Grand Hotel, Limited Yokohama, amounted to \$38,313 for the helf vear ended 30th June last. It is proposed to pay a dividend of il per cent. for the half year. and to carry forward \$10.813.

tered steamer Hupen arrived at Yokolinma a

10.30 a.m. on the 26th inst. and she will leave

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead courtoously informs us that the Chartered Bank of India. Australia & China vesterday received the following in its message from Bombay :- "Monsoon satisfactory during the last three weeks."

The Canadian Facific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of China, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama at 6.80 a.m. on 26th inst, and left that port for Kobe at 5 p.m. of same day, where she is expected to arrive at 5 p.m. to-day, the

new offices of the Imperial Post Office are nearly ready for occupation. They look roomy enough at any rate and there is many a town of no mean protensions in England that lacks such commodious buildings. At any rate the new venture will not fail for lack of space.

A tax or matches has been imposed in Tonkin. Each box is to bear a one-cent stamp As the price of a packet of ten boxes is only five or six cents, this means a tax of two hundred per cent. The Courrier d'Halphong is indignant at this new impost, which it predicts will end to such a great economy in the use of matches that several of the local factories will **h**ave to close.

Mesers. Hughes and Hough, Government Auctioneers, sold by auction on Saturday a piece of land abutting on the North of Iuland Lot No. 159 B and measuring thereon 18 feet, on the South on Qeeen's Road and measuring thereon 17 feet, on the East on Inland Lot No. 180 A and measuring thereon 41 feet, and on the West on Inland Lot No. 180 C and measuring thereon 39 feet, together with the messnages and buildings thereon known as 307. Queen's Road Central, now held from the Crown for the residue of a term of '75 years. The lot was sold to Chinese for \$10,200.

Before the commencement of the case in the

Criminal Sessions Court vesterday the Attorney

General applied for Mr. Wei On to be approved

admitted, and enrolled as a solicitor to practise in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Mr. Wei On was educated at Oxford and was an M.A. of the University. He had been admitted as a solicitor in England. His Lordship, in making the order applied for, said he had the more pleasure in doing so because Mr. Wei On belonged to the same University to which his Lordship had the honour to belong, Mr. Wei On was, he believed, the first Chinese graduate of that University and it was hoped that more Chinese gentlemen would follow his example. His Lordship then wished Mr. Wei On success in his career.

It is with deep regret we (Foochow Echo) have to record the death of Mr. John Odell senior partner in the firm of Odell & Co., at the comparatively early age of sixty one. The sad event took place at his residence at two o'clock on the morning of the 14th July, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Odell was one of the oldest residents of Foodbow, having first arrived here in 1858, and he was always leaves behind him a good record of fulness. He was always ready to take his and it must be said of him that all he undertook he did thoroughly and well. His care, of late years especially, of offairs connected with the British Episcopal Church, in which he took

great interest, will long be remembered to his

credit. He was always on friendly terms with

The Sudney Evening News of the 26th June says :- The following message of congratulation Governor to the Secretary of State for presentation to the Queen: "Quong Tart, on behalf sends loyal and dutiful greetings to Her Most future years. Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, on the celebration of the sixieth year of Her reign, which they pray may be long continued." There is another banefit of the Premiers' being in England at the present moment, and of one or two ex Governors of New Wales having been active in their reception and entertainment. The Colonial Office emicials need not puzzle their heads about who Quong Tort is. They have only to send round to the Hotel Cocil, or to the Earl of Jersey, or Earl Carrington, to obtain a host of favourable notices concerning Sydney's most versatile Celestial resident. It is a pity Quong Tart-could not carry the congratulations made :of his co-nationalists personally to London so that one more attraction might have been added to the assemblage from all parts of the Empire in the shape of a mandarin skilled in Scottish

In H.B.M.'s Court for Hyogo and Danks judgment was given on the 16th July in the case of J. A. Sylva v. Lucas & Co., agents for the Union Fire Insurance Co. The claim was for 83,400, on a policy of fire insurance for \$4,000. A fire occurred in the plaintiff's godown on the 17th May, which was extinguished close after the commencement. Therennon plaintiff claimed \$3,400 as for a total loss. The case was heard before Mr. J. C. Hall, Consul. sitting as Judge, and Messrs. R. Hughes and pied several days, the case turning on the accuracy of the plaintiff's list and the extent of the damage. In giving judgment the Judge said :- In face of the fact the 10 cases bamboos and 9 casas straw braid ware practically uninjured, that the office furniture was unfouched by fire or water, to

say as plaintiff said in his letter of the day after the fire that the goods were totally desare therefore perfectly justified in refusing pay. I the Pahang Police, was then preparing for the in my own." It is viewed as a grand and public ment as for a total loss and the claim itself was | funeral. so far preposterous as to give justifiable grounds - We learn from another source that Captain in the sentiment, as it calls into play the prin of suspicion of even more deliberate fraud. Syers, and Mr. Meikle, were shooting sladang, ciples of human progress for which they de When the case came to be looked into by the had found a herd of eleven, and had killed three, battle, and respecting their on ward march they Court, I and the assessors sitting as jury are when they tracked and wounded a solitary bull. will neither surrender nor turn aside. The agreed there is ample evidence of deliberate The bull charged and struck Captain Syers, not spectacle of a dozen premiers coming to greet rand. The defendants in their planting as. with the horns, but with the forehead, tossing their common Alms Mater has positively as sert that the first so-called list was imperfect, him so high that he touched the bough of a tree. tounded Monsieur. But he never for an instant which it undoubtedly is, containing only four afterwards found to be thirty-five feet high, doubts of the ability of such young nation items. The second, on which plaintiff sies. Then the bull stopped short, and, as Captain statemen to bring the Empire. League to they assert is false and fraudulent. I have Syers came downwards impaled him on the point working reality in due course. Britain in the examined with the utmost care every jet and of the horns, the blow being delivered on the side long run must seek her soundest markets in and his witnesses in support of his list, parti- bullets in the slading, but that did not stop it. Of all the surprises foreigners, and Mousieur cularly his books, and the result of my ex- although it was afterwards tracked and killed, especially, experienced, was the dissipating of amination is to convince me that the case Captain Syers did not die patil eleven hours | the illusion that England had no army, when

defendants with costs. I consider the defen- sensation having prehably been desdened by the the regulars, the militia, and the volunteers. It and expressed wishes for his prosperity. dants have done a public service in bringing impact of the first blow. Mr. Meikle brought is now recognised that there is a revival of milithis case into the light of a Law Court. It the body to Pekan (the corpse being in the boat tary spirit in England. The samples of compenses from the correspondence now in Court for forty-eight hours), where the remains were lonial troops were, as it were, amples of the that at one time the defendants contemplated interred with military honours. Mr. Syers Empire itself; they suggested a veritable cornupaying into Court a reasonable amount for a is in Knak Lumpur.

partial loss. I consider defendants have rendered. Captum Syers had been in the Selanger Gov. foeman's steel, and feeling they were the reprea signal service to public opinion and commer- erumont service for over twenty years, in the sentatives of an empire as vast as its resources. cial morality in bridging this case into Court. police department. In July, 1896, he was ap. are limitless. Observers were particularly There is judgment for defendants with costs.

Would you be kind enough to return my Selangor Malays to the same extent; and his sto not only outsiders, but to imperialists them-inspected the colonial forces at Chelsen. He photograph P" she wrote. "I gave it to you in acquaintance with the Maley character had selves a moment of girlieh folly, and I have since had enabled him to create a fairly efficient force out ... And what will it be after the British Armada. occasion to regret that I was so thoughtless in of doubtful raw material he well as to maintain permanently invincible, shall have executed its larger supply of Hongkong subsidiay come of Messes. Gaggino, about which considerable such matters." Of course, she pictured that law and order amongst the native population. role in the present penerame? Judging from at the present time or to the persistent and anxiety has been felt, arrived safely in Singa. Photograph framed and hung up in his room, With the Chinese the influence of the coming events. Government was questioned as to the reported politic refusal of the Banks and Govern- pore at noon on the 19th July. She left and was inclined to think that he would part was scarcely less usarked, though recessarily, the impression left on the foreigner's mind neglect on the part of the officials at Cheless and common another than the colorise with the Colorise with the Colorise multitude were is that England is as capable as she is Barracke in regard to the food and attentions it returned is immeterial. Of course, he had of a stiffer character than with the courteons resolved to command the supremacy of the to the colonial troops quartered there. payment, it is hard to say. Possibly the the captain had to put in at Palo Condor offended her in some way, but it is unnecessary and law-abiding Malay. Captain Syers took a seas. It will be a long time ere the Raiser can The Hou. W. St. John Brodrick, Under somely tayourable to the proposal but said that number of counterfelts put into circulation for frewood and water. The vessel remained to inquire how. The reply to her note came keen interest in sporting matters, and was ever arrive at the point of efficiency the Spithead man. Secretary for War, read a letter from the officer it would be necessary to consult other the following day. "I regret," it read, "that I to the front in the interests of the tark. His shalling has attained. Besides the 165 ships there in command at Chelsen Barracks denying the lies, who he boyed would be establed. own by express at my expense."

SUPREME COURT

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE SIA JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

John Ross, late overseer of the Kowloon Waterworks, was charged with committing a rape upon a young girl. Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney General) prosecuted (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor), and Mr. J. J. Francis. O.C. instructed by Mr. Master) defended the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. The following special jury tried the case :-- Messre J. S. Van Buren, H. N. Mody, C. C.

Inchhald, A. O'D. Gourdin, Line Teze San, E.

CHARGE OF RAPE.

Osborne, and P. E. H. Melbye. The Attorney General explained the facts of the case and said the girl was sold to a sorceress who lives at No. 9, Station Street, Yaumuti, about 110 yards away from the prisoner's house; she having been taken away from the district of Canton in 1895. On the 8th June a man who formerly employed the girl in his house in Canton saw her standing at the window of the house in Station Street and he teld the police that she was the girl who had been taken away from his house. The police took the girl and the sorceross to the station and afterwards the The Foochow Echo says :-- We note that the girl was taken to the Registrar-General's Office. She made a statement to the Registrar-General, who sent her to the Po Leung Kuk, where, on the Sth or 9th June, she made the charge against Ross. She would tell the jury that about nine o'clock on the evening of the 23rd May the prisoner went to No. 9, Station Street, and took her away to his house after having a conversation with the sorceress, to whom he paid \$10. Ar riving at the house the prisoner criminally assaulted her and then took her back to the sorceress's house. The Attorney-General said

melancholy corroboration of the girl's story was that when she was examined at the Government Civil Hospital she was found to be suffering from a loathsome disease. The prisoner was also suffering and the medical evidence was consistent with the theory that the disease was communicated by the prisoner to the girl. Evidence was then called. In cross-examina the girl admitted that she had told lies to the Registrar-General and on the conclusion of the re-examination the Attorney-General ntimated that he had grave doubts whether he could obtain a conviction, seeing that the zirl had told lies and that the witnesses for the prosecution contradicted her evidence. His Lordship thought the Attorney-General would pursue a proper discretionaby electing

that he would not call further evidence. His Lordship then directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The jury unanimously returned this verdict and the prisoner was discharged. The court then adjourned until this morning. when the perjury case will be tried by the Puisne Judge. The Chief Justice mentioned that the perjury was alloged to have been committed before him and the Puisne Judge had

The Attorney-General therefore intimates

to go no further with the case.

THE 14TH JULY AT THE FOOCH OF ARSENAL.

therefore kindly consented to take the case.

Thanks to the presence of the French Mission at the Foochow Arsenal, the French Nat onal Fête was this year brilliantly celebrated at Pagoda Anchorage. In the morning at M. Doyére's, the Director of the Mission, whose house was decorated with the French and Chinese flags, a tiffin was given, at which there were present the Tartar General, the Imperial Commissioner of the Arsenal, the British Vice-Consulat Pagado Anchorage, the high mandaring and the Chinese engineers of the Arsenal, and the members of the French Mission. The greatest gaiety prevailed and toasts were warmly proposed and received. The Director of the Arsenal proposed the prosperity and the friendshin of France and China; the Tartar General the French engineers; the British Vice-Consul, the French Mission, in interests of progress; M. Berthel, the Chinese engineers; etc. The Imperial Commissioner was particularly amiable to the Director of the Mission, for whom he expressed his sympathy and the confidence he reposed in him, and he declared his firm intention to resolve all diffioulties that the Mission might encounter. In the evening there were illuminations and fireworks, a small dinner, and an improvised

The cable chess match which is being played between teams representing Singapore and Hongkong has already made some progress The Hongkong team consists of Lieut. Colonel The O'Gorman, Mr. T. H. Reid, and Mr. C. H. Souza. Two games are being played; in the first Singapore had the first move and in the second Hongkong led off. Up to yesterday afternoon the fellowing moves had been

GAME No. 1 Singapore Hongkong. P to K 4 P to K 4 Kt to KB3 Kt to QB3 3. B to Kt ! 4. P to Q 4 GAME No. 2 Hongkong. P to K 4 P to K 4 Kt to K B S Kt to QB

B to B 4 B to B 4 FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT IN PAHANG. SAD DEATH OF CAPTAIN SYERS.

under date 15th July, announces the death of Captain H. C. Syers, the Commissioner Police of the Federated Malay States. Captain | perialism idea; the unification of a vast but Syers had gone on an expedition to shoot sladang in Ulu Pahang, at a place called Gahwai. There, a sladang gored him in the stomach. His body reached Pekan on the 15th mon defence, without socrificing one jot of troyed is simply an audacious felsehood. No instant, and was to be buried in the evening of freedom, independence, or local prestige. less strong terms are justified. The defendants that day. Mr. R. W. Duff, Superintendent of

Meanwhile, Mr. Meikle had put two No. 10 reeks with fraud from the beginning. I afterwards—in the boat zoing down stream— 60,000 troops were marched into and out of Lions reign say nothing as to the origin of the fire, and he was conscious till within a few minutes don, without any attempt to pose or to taunt. In r There must therefore be judgment for of his death. He did not suffer much pain, It puzzled them to make a distinction between

> pointed to be chief in command of the police struck with the mounting of the cavalry and force of the Federated Malay States. The artillery; the horses were so beautiful and so ovation. appointment was extremely popular. Probably, Warliko, the model of fultless care in addition. no European had ever won the confidence of The Jubilea has revealed the British Fingire Wolsely, Commander in ables of the Army has

TIGERS NEAR BOOCHOW.

Foodlow, 17th July. proved to be a young tigress, a lightly built; for her subjects, It would be interesting to know the ingredit in the market, the late bad weather does not up. manded the forces, who numbered 27,000 men. ents used in the manufacture of this apparato have affected the crop; in any case the There were 20 bands. The weather was warm.

have not been able to arrive at this. One got no more work to do. They may be frozen troops when formed in line extended for two enquirer was told that an extract of wasps and some portion of a lizard formed a part of the mixture. The hunter spoke confidently of bagging several more "monarchs of the jungle and if we may credit all the reports we hear he should have no difficulty in doing so, though the other evening, that one had only to go into the garden of a Kuliang house and say "shoo to see the tigers going over the walls like sparrows out of a rickward, is open to question .--

OUR PARIS LETTER.

It is with the sincerest sympathy that the unroll. Monsieur appears to have caught the Britiali colonies and dependencies with mother country affords a meaning, that meanng the French completely seize. They know its grandeur, the vastness of its consequences, would ardently desire the cituation was their own, but do not feel jealous at the expansion of the greatest empire the world has ever beheld. raied with one scoptre, held by a sovereign who s accepted more as a mother than the directo of a realm, who loves her subjects and who adored in return. The Conservative instincts of France are

caught by the evidence of the stability of British nstitutions, under whose ægis the most progressive laws sagaciously work, because the people have the innate conviction that it is by the maintenance of law and order that constitutional government must be carried on. The people in a word. -become also - the nutherities."present day Frenchman cannot comprehend the feeling of personal loyalty, hence his wonder and astonishment at its practical embodimen by nearly seven millions of people in London and peculiar to no stratum of society. And i one better knows than the Great Lady whom the wide, wide world to day honours, how keep alive and reciprocate that sentiment has been observed that two traits shine on brilliantly in the character of Queen Victoria har affectionate interest in the humbler classes and her fondness for the young. To these

feelings is due the selection of the route of the

procession on Jubilee Day through the dis tricts inhabited by the working classes and lowly citizons, with the same trappings. royalty as in the richest centres of the capital and the cordial welcome of 10,000 school children to witness the acting of one of the greatest events in history, which it wi devolve upon them to hand down to postcrity they will ever be able to say : "I was there." Another proof of this human feeling is the simple and unpatronizing manner in which the Prince of Wales, the Princess, and the immediate members of their family, visited the mommoth banqueting halls where free dimerwere given to the main, the halt, and the blind, the indigent and the sick, in suitable forms and at their own dwellings if a necessity instances have particularly struc French women : they know that persons, whether royal, patrician, or plebian, who are animated by such generous instincts must have the heart

Parisians did not go to London to witnes how the population illuminated. Their gas and electric light joys are taken in hand by the covernment and the municipality; hence there is in a sense artistic correlation, while at the same time not unmixed with monotony. illuminations were the more striking in London, because unofficial, and the expression of as been transmitted by his Excellency the dance, at which characteristic French liveliness dividual patriotic feeling. Everyone indulged and exuberance prevailed. Nothing was want- in some form of pyrotechnic display; its form ing to the fête, which terminated at a late hour | could differ, might be rich and rare, but the of the Chinese residents of New South Wales, with hopes that it might be repeated in many meaning was the same. "A trifle becomes a pledge of price when tenderd as the token of esteem." The simple manner in which the police guided, rather than directed, the circula tion of traffic was a source of wonder for Parisian visitors: a wave of the hand, and the human stream, the quintessence of

in the right place.

humour, dropped pleasingly into line. corroborates the maxim, leave a well intentioned crowd to govern itself. French visitors experienced no difficulty in obtaining plenty to eat: they did not object to the charge: for rooms; they were at first annoyed at bein told a buss fare was a half-penny, but once inside or on top, the charge became a shilling. They at once got down. In all other respects they found as a general conclusion that prices were fifty per cent, cheaper in London than in Paris. and were surprised that the boat traffic on the Thames was so limited. Everywhere the Parisians were treated with marked kindness and every assistance courtequally extended them: they have drawn the conclusion that comeway or other France was the favoured guest. Both the ordinary (Baron de Courcel) and Extraordinary (General Davoust) French Ambasadors have not concealed the extreme pleasure they derive from the attention paid them. Other foreigners attest that the French were the object of sincere manifestations on the

part of the crowds; the Italians were classed next, and perhaps then the Japs. No one seemed to have discovered any Russians, while the Germans were positively ignored. Rising to another order of ideas, the politica consequences of the Jubilee are recognised and accented by the French in their fullest significance. It is the firmly taken root of the im-

not Mecherent empire: the solidarity of a race co-extensive with the inhabited parth itself and both federated for material ends and com-

"Daughter in my mother's house, but mistress

judgments will be invaluable. The British mpire, as all the foreign special correspond-There was quite a flatter of excitoment in ents frankly avow, has region to be proud and the pert last Monday when the news got round happy at the outcome of Jubiles rejoicings that a Kuliang tiger had been shot. A number | which explains the veneration extended is of foreigners and a growd of Chinese went to the head of the realm, for securing so many Mr. Siemssen's hong to see the animal. If and so varied blessings of continual prosperity.

up it was found that the Celestiat Nimrod now and then would be welcomed. The pleased to visit "the old home" again. had "killed two bicds with one stone," temperatury beeps running up into the It may be so, but she had kept her secret well nineties; even that is better than he ing it how she came by her death but the most likely manufactures helidays and encourages do nothone appears to be that a cross-bow with a ingismy The latter is most general just now, poisoned arrow, set spring gun "fashion," did and promises to continue till the close of next the deed. The native hunter states that the month, when the schools break up; To judge poison did its work in two or three minutes. Ly the quantities and cheapness of beautiful fruit

-but not grilled out of employment. In the political world, were the public able to of Field-Marshal Lord Roberts marched past struggle with the heat, they would unite and I the saluting base at the head of the home troops join in a mild protest against the Powers for | and were enthusiastically cheered. not enforcing a treaty of peace upon Turkey. The New South Wales Mounted Rifles and If the latter speculates upon exploiting her Lancers, the Macris of the New Zealand conthe statement made by a gentleman at the Club victories she would make a great mistake tinent, and the Victorian troops were specially Perhaps the intelligent observer is more inter- cheered. ested in the internal situation of Austria and Germany. The former is so forn by factions. and political fractions that the Emperor Francis Joseph may well feel puzzled how to formed a magnificent spectacle. The cavalry put them all as usual into a common melting and the artillery occupied half an hour in

pot. The Kaiser is concluded to be occupied passing the saluting point, and the infantry with some new autocratic plan of government 50 minutes. that would get rid of his home enemies the socialists. The latter have become so formidable French follow the series of spectacles connected | in numbers and practise such excellent strategy. with the Diamond Jubilee. To judge from the that it is impossible to perceive how his Majesty The Queen was greatly interested to the teeming accounts given of the events as they can extirpate a party which indulges in passive review, and at the conclusion of the evolutions obedience, pays its takes, and only objects to her Majesty departed amidst a demonstration fashionable malady-Jubileo on the brain, the money being employed to build war ships; of wild cheering. Now that interest in the welding of the that would in a shock with France, or the New Many unttached colonial officers were ritish Empire, disappear like the snow falling

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The Chingtu, with the Australian mail arrived here yesterday. The following tele grams are from Sydney papers :--THE DIAMOND JUBILEE IN LONDON

REVIEW OF FIREMEN. London, 26th June. The Queen reviewed at Windsor to-day ,500 members of the various fire brigades. In the evening the boys of Eton College held torchlight procession at Windsor Castle. NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD -- A GRANT

London, 27th June. A great naval demonstration in connection with the record reign celebrations was held a Spithead yesterday, when the Prince of Wales reviewed the fleet It was the grandest maritime spectacle the world has ever witnessed. 165 vessels took part in the review, and wore manued by 50,000 men. The fleet consisted of the Channel and reserve equadrons, and was commanded by Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C. The warships wore ranged in six lines, four of the lines extending for a distance of five

MARITIME SPECTAGLE.

Almost every country sent a representative warship, swelling the total number of vessels taking part in the demonstration to 200. France was represented by the Pothuan, the United States by the Brooklyn, Russia by the Rossiya, Germany by the Ronig William, and Japan by the Fuji. The foreign warships made an imposing sight, and all joined in the Royal

There were many huge steamers orammed with sightseers, who came from all parts of the

A fleet of 300 yachts assembled at Ryde, in Eight hundred colonial troops witnessed the raview. They were received at Portsmouth by a guard of honour from the Shropshire Regiment, with the bands of the Artillery and the Wiltshire Regiment.

The Mayor of Portsmouth (Councillor George E. Couzens), in his robes, and the members of the corporation welcomed the colonial troops in the local town hall. The Mayor and others | Sir Hugh Nelson, the Queensland Premier; the The streets were thronged by growds of of Newfoundland; the Right Hon U.O. Kingspeople, and remarkable enthusiasm prevailed ton, Premier of South Australia; and the Right After breakfast the troops embarked on board | Hon. Sir J. G. Sprigg, Premier of Cape Colony,

the Kohinoor, and were accorded an evation the visited Oxford to-day and were accorded a splen-The Prince and Princess of Wales, the The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law Downger Empress Frederick, the Dake and (D.C.L.) was conferred upon the Premiers. Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess The Regius Professor of Civil Law (Mr. H. of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Gondy) warmly eulogised the Premiers in

Saxe Coburg, the Crown Prince and Crown Latin. Princess of Naples, and all the Royal Per. THE COLONIAL PREMIERS ENTERTAINED BY sonages were on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which steamed through the lines of the fleet, followed by the Admiralty's yacht Wildfire, on board of which were the Colonial Premiers. Mr. Chamberlain (Secretary of State for the Colonies), and Mrs. Chamberlain The Royal party and the colonial Premiers were accorded an immense reception. The seamen of the fleet manned the yards and the

A severe thunderstorm took place at the close of the review. The vessels were illuming ted at night, and the display was wonderful. "ENGLAND'S NAVAL OMNIPOTENCE." London, 27th June. Every vessel which took part in the naval review on Saturday was outlined with electric

vessels saluted.

lamps. At a given signal on Saturday night the light was turned on, and the Scient and denly became abiaze. The review was a remarkable success. Not single hitch occurred. Enormous crowds witnessed it from the shore, and the enthusiasm was indescribable The colonial Premiers were splendidly

ceived. They were deerly impressed. The American press is ununimous in express ing the opinion that the spectacle witnessed at Spithead on Saturday was without parallel for naval strongth and splendour. The newspapers are impressed with the fact that an invincible

fleet could be assembled at Epithead while the British navy elsewhere was at its usual height of officiency. Admiral Thomas Miller, a flag officer on th retired list, states that the display made at Spit head is a proof of England's command of the sea The Paris Tentus in commenting upon the review, alludes to "England's naval omnipotence, and states that it feels the putriction grandeur of the spectacle. Many journalists, foreign writers, and colonia officers were upon one of the troopships. The

foreign writers were much impressed. There was an immense incursion of French German, and Beigian steamers after the review Most of the steamers proceeded along the lines. of the warships, combining with them in making a splendid spectacle. The Lord Mayor of London, the Right Hon. Sir G. Fundel Phillips, and the members of the London municipal bodies, witnessed the review from Arandel Castle.

London, 28th June. The Ameer of Afghanistan has congratulated the Queen upon the celebration of her record In responding the Queen said she was deeply touched by the friendly sentiments of the Ameer. THE COLONIAL TROOPS

Loudon, 28th June.

The colonial troops who were present at the Lycoum Theatro on Friday avening were delighted with Sir Henry Irving's kindness. He appeared in "The Bells" and "The Story of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies was present, and received an Field Marshal the Right Hon. Viscount was much pleased with the appearance of the

best mayel writers to study the teachings greatest credit upon the military officers.

Who Under Secontary for Was assured the House that every effort had been made to rem der the stay of the colonial troops agreeable MILITARY REVIEW AT ALDERSHOT.

London, 29th June The Queen has returned to London in order to review the troops at Aldershot to-day. While en route from Windsor to Buckingham Palace her Majesty was presented with an adand beautifully marked beast. She measured According to some scientists, the cyclones dress of welcome at Kensington Palsce, where I feet II inchies from the tip of the nese to have left us for the season. Not many believe the was born. Crowds lined the streets, and the end of the tall, and weighed 205 lbs, that, in presence of the terrible heat which not the Queen was enthusiastically cheered. Her Native report has it that on cutting her so much oppresses as sufficutes a baby cyclone Majesty, in reply to the address, said she was

There are two or three stories current as to dropping into the thirties. The great heat to-day. Thirty thousand troops of all arms The colonial troops received an evation

General H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, R.G., in charge of the Aldershot district, comently very deadly compound, but so far we gardeners just now cannot lament they have The review was a brilliant success. The miles. The colonial troops under the command

> The grey uniforms of the Victorian troops were very effective in appearance. The march past of the whole of the troops The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of Cambridge headed their own regiments.

DISCORDANT NOTE.—AUSTRALIAN MEAT

London, 29th June. Much antipathy has been displayed at Linerick towards the Australian gift of ment in connection with the record reion celebrations. One hundred carcases of mutton were to have been distributed to the poor of Limerick. While the arrangements for the distribution were being made crowds of women assembled and hooted the officials. Some of the meat was given out to the poorest classes of the city, but

instead of taking it home the recipients threw the meat into the river. THE PRINCE OF WALES'S SIGNAL. London, 29th June. At the conclusion of the Naval Review at Spithead on Saturday last H.R.H. the Prince of Wales who was on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, signalled that he was satisfied with the following message: - " I order the main brace to be spliced," meaning thereby that extra grog should be served out.

THE COMMONS INVITED TO WINDSOR CASTLE London, 30th June. Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, read a message from the Queen in the House of Commons last night stating that she had been distressed to learn through the newspapers. that owing to a mistake all the members of the House of Commons were unable to be admitted to Buckingham Palace on the occasion of the presentation of the address of congratulation from that House. Her Majesty, Mr. Balfour added, desired to see the members and their wives at Windsor

THE COLONIAL TROOPS. London, 29th June. The Prince of Wales, desiring to make a personal acquaintance of the colonial contingent, will inspect the troops at Buckingham Palace on Saturday.

Castle on Saturday next.

The Queen will inspect the whole of the colonial troops at Windsor Castle on Friday. and will subsequently entertain them at THE COLONIAL PREMIERS AT OXFORD .-

HONORARY DOCTORS OF LAW. London, 30th June. The Right Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales; the Right Hon. Right Hon. Sir William Whiteway, Premier

MR CHAMBERLAIN Mr. Chamberlain. Secretary of State for the Colonies, rave a grand dinner last night in honour of the colonial Premiers and their wives. The Premiers met the foreign Envoys, and amonest the guests were the Duke and Duchess of York, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lans downe, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, Lord Salisbury, the Marquis and Marchioness of Ripon the Earl and Countess o Selborne. Lord and Lady Knutsford, Viscount and Viscountess Wolseley, Lord and Lady Halsbury, and Mr. A. J. Balfoar, First Lord of the A recention followed. The decorations were

a Hungarian band. THE CUHAN CAMPAIGN. London, 26th June. Senor Segasta, the Spanish Premier, who recently succeeded Senor Canovas del Castillo, has issued a manifesto to the nation, in which he arger that the desire of the Cabans for autonomy should be satisfied. He censure: General Weyler's conduct of the campaign, such acouses him of having ruthlessly destroyed

of a lavish character, and music was supplied by

ARMY REMOUNTS FOR THE CAPE. London, 28th June. The War Office authorities have made a promiss to Sir Andrew Clarke Agent General for Victoria, that they will try Australian horses for remounts at the Cape before taking definite action with regard to getting the supply from the Argentine. The authorities informed Sir Andrew Clarke that they were only making an experiment with horses from the Argentine. The Right Hon Sir George Turner, P.C. Premier of Victoria, is satisfied with this reply. THE LOSS OF A RUSSIAN IRONCLAD. London. 27th June.

concred to have sunk vesterday, ran on an unnarked roof off Rondo Island, in the Baltic Sea. A great holo was knocked in her bottom. She filled rapidly and sank in 15 fathoms. The crew was saved in boats. THE GERMAN POREIGN OFFICE London: 29th June. Reports from Berlin state that Baron von Julow, the German Ambussador to the Italian

The Russian ironolad Cangoot, which was

Court at Rome, is to be appointed to succeed Barou Marschall von Bieberstein as Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Standard's Berlin correspondent supplements the information with the sunouncement that Baron von Enlow will ultimately succeed Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, who is said to be anxious to resign

THE TRANSVAAL. London, 29th June. The Transyssi Volksrand has appointed a commission to incuire into the qualifications of The object of the inquiry is to endeavour to oust Mr. Loveday, an English member of the Volksraad.

DR. JAMPEON. London, 28th June. Dr. Jameson has estled from London for THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE—INVESTMENT

OF TRUST FUNDS. London, 28th June. At the adjourned atting of the conference between the colonial Promiers and Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, today, the Promiers brought up the question of the investment of trust funds in colonial Government scourities Mr. Chamberlain expressed himself as per

it would be necessary to consult other authori-TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE COLONIES.

London, 30th June. At the adjourned sitting of the conference between the colonial Promiers and Mr. Chamber-

August, both days inclusive.

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The N. D. L. steamer Bayern, with the German mail of the 28th ultime, left Singapore on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. chartered steamer Hupsh, sailed from

Vancouver on Sunday, the 4th inst., for Yokohama, where she is expected to arrive on the 24th instant The O. & O. steamer Dorio, with mails, which left hence 17th ultimo, for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 11th instant. The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver, B. C., for Hongkong on Tuesday,

the 13th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer dirlie, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 20th instant for Timor and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and [\$361,25 sales \$125 |189 0/0 prem. -Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday, the 19th instant. MERCHANT STEAMRES.

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The N. P. steamer Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma Wn. on the 23rd instant. The N. P. steamer Braemar left Moji for Hongkong on the 24th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Ocpack, from Glasgow, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 13th inst, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 2nd August. The P. & O. steamer Hydospes left Bombay for this port on the 14th instant. The N. G I. steamer Risagno left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant, and is due here on or about the 27th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Pingaucy, from Newport and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 29th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about 23rd instant. The "Mogul" Line steamer Energia left. Singapore on the 24th instant, and is due here

on or about Friday, the 30th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Liverpool left Singapore on the morning of the 25th inst, and may be expected here on or about the PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-25th June-Oldenburg, Innerdate, dusa. 2nd July-Hardwick. 6th July-

Dir Joslson (1). 29th June Aglaia, Mc-Oanfa, St. Giles, Middleham. 9th July— Melpowene, Saghalten, Shanghai, St. Mary. 13th July—Lombard, Oakbranch, Tekoa. 16th July-Condia, Patroclus, 20th July-Glenfarg, Maria Rickmers. 23rd July-Erato, Isiom, Japan, Laos, St. Andrews. Homeward-16th July-Preussen. 23rd July Natal. Sikh.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok.-Per P. C. C. Klac, to-day. the 27th stringfant, at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Haimun, to day, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Brindisi, toduy, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Colombo.—Per Hakata Maru, to-day, the 27th inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Argyll, to-day, the 27th inst., at 130 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Kwongsang, to day, the 27th instant, at 3.30 r.m. For Shanghai. - Per Kwanglee, to-day, the New Malwa (this year's) \$760 with all'anceof 5] ctt's 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Brunhilde, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. instant, at 4.30 P.M.

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at 3.30 P.M.

For Timer Port Darwin, Thursday Island, looktown, Townsville, Brisbone, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Australian, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, -- Per Niobe, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 4,30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Hiroshima Maru, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Nagasaki. Fusan, Gensan and Wladivostock.—Per Sendai Maru, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Della, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 430 P.M. For Straits and Bombay .-- Per Bisange, on

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On the 20th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has fallen moderately in the Gulf of Toakin, and slightly on the S. coast of China and at Holinac. The depression with appears to remain shallow, is probably central between the Paracels and the W. coast of Luxon. Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; fair to showery. after which hour they may be sent on board

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lain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain raised the question of preferential trade relations between the colonies and the mother country, which he referred to in general terms.

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The colonial Premiers, who had discussed the subject at a private meeting last week, said that they had arrived at a decision that it was impossible to submit definite proposals in the absence of information. They urged upon Mr. Chamberlain the desirableness of appointing a commission to inquire into the whole question. The conference discussed the Pacific cable agreement. It is doubtful, however, whother an arrangement can be arrived at. The Premiers of South Australia and Western Australia op R. M. Gray, Esq. pose the Pacific oable scheme, while some of the other members of the conference show indiffer-

ence on the question. The colonial Premiers announced that at a private meeting they had agreed to a renewal of the agreement with regard to the Australian Auxiliary Squadron. They had also discussed the question as to a larger contribution from the Australian colonies to the British navy, and had come to the conclusion that it would be premature to entertain the proposal at present. THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION

~ London, 1st July. At the adjourned conference between the colonial Premiers and Mr. Chamberlain, Becretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday, the New Hebrides question was discussed. There is no chance of securing an alteration in the convention between Great Britain and France relating to the islands, under which the Powers mentioned are absolutely pledged that neither shall annex the group.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES,-THE NAVAL AGREEMENT. London, 1st July. In the course of a speech on the relations between Great Britain and the Australian colonies, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred at some length to the naval agreement. He said that the British Government had relieved the colonies of the cost of naval defence by giving them protection against possible enemies, but the colonies were not relieved of the duty of coast defence. Britain. he pointed out, expended £22,000,000 yearly on the navy, while the colonies, with a population of 10,000,000, only paid a few thousands as

their share. It was impossible that this arrangement could remain as a permanent settlement. Colonial trade proposals had hith erto conflicted with a free trade policy, but the action of Canada in opening her ports was the best possible basis of agreement yet proposed He did not believe the colonies would shirk their naval responsibility. THE BRITISH ARMY IN EGYPT,-CHANGE

IN THE COMMAND. London, 1st July. Major General Sir Francis W. Grenfell Inspector-General of the Auxiliary Forces, War Office, has been appointed to succeed Major General C. B. Knowles, C.B., in the command of the British forces in Egypt, THE EMPEROR WILLIAM : CHEERS FOR QUEEN VICTORIA,

London, 29th June. At a dinner given by the Emperor William on board his yacht at Kiel, his Majesty called for cheers for Queen Victoria. The fleet fired a royal salute. TUNNEL BETWEEN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

London, 30th June. Mr. C. T. Ritchie. President of the Board of Trade, in replying to a deputation from the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, declined to recommend the Government to grant a sum of money towards the construction of a tunnel be--tween-Ireland and Scotland, which is estimated to cost £10,000,000. He was, however, willing to consider plans for such a scheme. THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA .- PEACE ASSURED.

London, 30th June. In prorogning the Volksraad of the Orange Free State to-day the President, Dr. T. Steyn, referred to the situation in South Africa, and said that the presence of British troops on the frontier kent alive the thought of battle, though the maintenance of peace was assured: CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

London, lst July. Playing for M.C.C. and Ground in a match against Oxford University to day A. E. Trott, who is one of the professional bowlers engaged at Lord's, was in good form, taking eight of the Oxford wickets for 53 runs.

The British steamer Suisang, from Singapore 19th July, had westerly wind and fine weather to lat. 18 N.; from there N. and N.E. winds. with rain. July 22nd spoke Sierra Nevada, lat. 7.14 N., long. 108.11 E., from Cardiff for

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Hongkong. The British steamer Chingtu, from Sydney 3rd July, and Port Darwin 16th, had light to moderate N.W. and S.E. winds and smooth sea to the Equator; thence to Cabra Island moderate to light S.W. winds and smooth sea, heavy rain at times; thence to port light variable winds and smooth sea, cloudy weather. July 23rd spoke a Megul steamer flying NVLS, lat. 11.52 N., long, 121.05 E.

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